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The Honorable Charles E. Wilson
 The Secretary of Defense
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

You will recall that on 29 April 1955 I addressed a letter to you requesting that the Department of Defense consider the possibility of releasing the Arlington Hall property to the Central Intelligence Agency for a site on which to locate our proposed new headquarters building. Secretary Anderson advised me on 6 June 1955 that this matter was under study and that a response would be forthcoming in the very near future.

After further study and analysis of this problem I have concluded that a site either at the Bureau of Public Roads Research Station near Langley, Virginia, or in the Alexandria area would be more suitable for our use. Accordingly, I do not wish to trouble you further with this exploration.

I am sorry for any inconvenience that my request may have caused you and appreciate very much indeed the cooperation of the Department of Defense in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Allan E. Dulles
 Director

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